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VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

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SUMMARY: SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON DEC 6 REACHED AD REF
AGREEMENT TO GUIDELINES TO ALLIED NEGOTIATORS IN VIENNA ON

TITLES OF STABILIZING MEASURES FOR USE IN MBFR NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS RECESS. SPC DRAFT (FULL TEXT BELOW) WILL BE SENT TO THE COUNCIL FOR AGREEMENT THROUGH THE SILENCE PROCEDURE BY COB ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7. END SUMMARY

1. FOLLOWING LENGTHY DISCUSSION, SPC REACHED AGREEMENT ON TITLE FOR STABILIZING MEASURES. U.S. REP DREW ON REF A AND AGREEMENT WAS FINALLY MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH U.S. WILLINGNESS TO DROP "LOCATIONS" IN MEASURE C AND THROUGH AGREEMENT BY FRG (AD REF) AND UK TO DROP MEASURE CALLING FOR DECLARATION BY ALL DIRECT PARTICIPANTS NOT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER AND SCOPE OF THEIR GROUND FORCE EXERCISE ACTIVITY WHILE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS. THUS AGREED MEASURES NOW APPLY ONLY TO U.S. AND SOVIET FORCES. "GENERAL PROVISIONS" IN DRAFT GUIDANCE ARE DRAWN FROM RECENT FRG PAPER ON STABILIZING MEASURES (USNATO 5869).

2. ON SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS ON THESE MEASURES, U.S. REP DREW FULLY ON REF B TO EMPHASIZE THAT U.S. WISHED TO DISCUSS STABILIZING MEASURES WITH THE EAST TOGETHER WITH RATHER THEN BEFORE DISCUSSION OF REDUCTIONS. HE SAID THAT THE U.S. COULD NOT ADOPT ANY SCENARIO WHICH WOULD PREVENT DISCUSSION OF REDUCTIONS WHEN MBFR NEGOTIATIONS RESUME IN MID-JANUARY. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT ALLIES MIGHT NOT HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE MAIN SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENTS OF STABILIZING MEASURES BY MID-JANUARY. FRG REP SAID HE MIGHT HAVE RESERVATIONS ON U.S. REP'S SCENARIO, BUT COMMITTEE AGREED THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE FOR THE IMMEDIATE PURPOSES OF THE AD HOC GROUP.

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STABILISING MEASURES: GUIDANCE FOR THE AD HOC GROUP

IN CONFORMITY WITH COUNCIL'S INSTRUCTIONS OF 5TH DECEMBER, THE FOLLOWING WAS AGREED AD REFERENDUM BY THE SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS GUIDANCE FROM THE COUNCIL
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TO THE AD HOC GROUP IN VIENNA UNLESS OBJECTIONS ARE MADE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

THE AD HOC GROUP SHOULD TABLE THE FOLLOWING TITLES OF STABILISING MEASURES, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THESE MEASURES WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT FURTHER STUDIES AND AGREEMENT IN THE ALLIANCE:

A. PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF US AND SOVIET FORCES INTO THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS INCLUDING ROTATIONS.

B. PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJOR EXERCISES BY US AND

SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS.

C. LIMITATIONS ON THE SIZE, NUMBER AND DURATION OF
MAJOR EXERCISES BY US AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE
AREA OF REDUCTIONS.

D. EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS AT MAJOR EXERCISES BY US
AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS.

2. TABLING OF THESE TITLES SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY THE
FOLLOWING GENERAL PROVISIONS:

A. OPTION TO INTRODUCE OTHER STABILISING MEASURES
ACCOMPANYING REDUCTIONS.

B. UNDERSTANDING THAT APPROPRIATE STABILISING MEASURES
WILL BE INTEGRAL PARTS OF ANY REDUCTIONS AGREEMENT
AND WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE SECURITY OF ALL
THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS MUST NOT BE
DIMINISHED.

3. IN DISCUSSING ASSOCIATED MEASURES WITH THE OTHER SIDE,
THE AD HOC GROUP SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT THE QUESTION OF
HOW AND TO WHAT EXTENT HUNGARY WILL BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE DECI-
SIONS MUST BE KEPT OPEN. THIS SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO THE OTHER
SIDE WHEN DEVELOPING THE ALLIED POSITION ON ASSOCIATED MEASURES.

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